

In re Patent Application of

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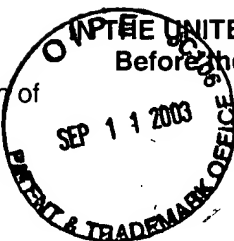
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☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

☐ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated \_\_\_\_\_ of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ 320.00 )

☒ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 320.00) \$ 320.00

☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits \$-( )

☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee)

☐ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months; \$1450.00/4 months) \$ SUBTOTAL \$ 320.00

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☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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